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Mr. Robert C. Blake
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Dear Mr. Blake:

This acknowledges the receipt of your letter dated June 20, 2001, requesting an amendment of 49 CFR 172.514(b) by adding a subparagraph (3), to read "Contains the residue of a material solely defined and classed as a hazardous substance" and also 49 CFR 173.29 by adding a paragraph (h), to read "A packaging that contains a residue of a hazardous substance may be offered for transportation and transported in the same manner as when it originally contained a greater quantity of that hazardous class definition when originally transported."

Your request has been assigned number P-1416. This number is for tracking purposes only. Your request has not been assessed for merit. If accepted under 49 CFR 106.31 as a petition for rulemaking, it will be considered for a future rulemaking action.

If you write or call us regarding this petition, please make refer to this number.

Sincerely,

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